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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Zhiyong LUO
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	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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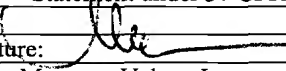
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Signature: 	Date: 4/11/07
Name: Margaret Valuer-Jensen	Telephone: 858-617-7600
Title and Company: Executive Vice President and General Counsel Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.	
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2. ☒ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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4/11/07  
Date

Margaret Valuer-Jensen  
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Executive Vice President and General Counsel  
Title

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Zhiyong Luo**, having a post office address of 6 Chaparral Road, Nanuet, New York 10954; **Deborah Slee**, having a post office address of 2258 Montgomery Avenue, Cardiff by the Sea, California 92007; **John Tellew**, having a post office address of 1340 Caminito Balada, La Jolla, California 92037; **John Williams**, having a post office address of 11221 Corte Belleza, San Diego, California 92130; and **Xiaohu Zhang**, having a post office address of 10050 Scripps Vista Way, #22, San Diego, California 92131 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), are the listed inventor(s)/applicant(s) of the patent application entitled "**CRF RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS AND METHODS RELATING THERETO**," as described and claimed in the specification for which a PCT international patent application was filed on December 20, 2004 designating the United States of America, and assigned Application No. PCT/IB2004/004234, which international application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/532,031 filed on December 22, 2003.

WHEREAS, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 12790 El Camino Real, San Diego, California 92130, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any foreign authority, whose duty is to issue patents, to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Date

4/24/07

Zhiyong Luo

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) NEW YORK  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ) Westchester

On 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2007, before me, Algis Anilionis, Notary Public, personally appeared Zhiyong Luo, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Algis Anilionis  
 Notary Public

Algis Anilionis  
 Notary Public, State of New York  
 No. 02AN6102326  
 Qualified in Suffolk County  
 My commission expires 12/01/07

Date

Deborah Slee

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared Deborah Slee, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

Notary Public

Date

John Tellew

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared John Tellew, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

Notary Public

Date

Zhiyong Luo

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On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared Zhiyong Luo, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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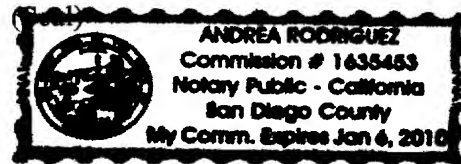
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Andrea Rodriguez  
 Notary Public



Date

4/11/07John Tellew

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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On April 11, 2007, before me, Andrea Rodriguez, Notary Public, personally appeared John Tellew, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Andrea Rodriguez  
 Notary Public



4/18/2007  
Date

John Williams  
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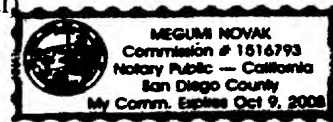
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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

On April 18, 2007, before me, Megumi Novak, Notary Public, personally appeared John Williams, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

Megumi Novak  
Notary Public



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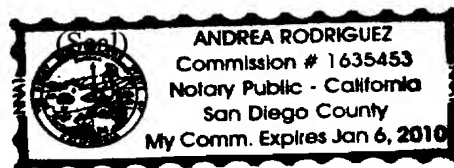
Xiaohu Zhang  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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On April 11, 2007, before me, Andrea Rodriguez, Notary Public, personally appeared Xiaohu Zhang, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Andrea Rodriguez  
Notary Public



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 12790 El Camino Real, San Diego, California 92130, owns the entire right, title and interest in and to the patent application entitled "**CRF RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS AND METHODS RELATING THERETO,**" as described and claimed in the specification for which a PCT international patent application was filed on December 20, 2004 designating the United States of America, and assigned Application No. PCT/IB2004/004234, which international application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/532,031 filed on December 22, 2003.

WHEREAS, **SB Pharmco Puerto Rico**, a company incorporated in the United States of America whose registered address is CSC, The United States Corporation Co., 105 Ponce de Leon Avenue, One Comptroller Plaza, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00917, and **Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 12790 El Camino Real, San Diego, California 92130 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEES), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEES the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEES and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEES and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any foreign authority, whose duty is to issue patents, to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEES. ASSIGNOR agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

April 11, 2007  
Date

[Signature]  
**Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.**  
Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO )

On April 11, 2007, before me, Andrea Rodriguez, Notary Public, personally appeared Margaret E. Valeur-Jensen, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

[Signature]  
Notary Public

